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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Title: PEPTIDE-BASED MULTIMERIC TARGETED CONTRAST AGENTS

The prior application is assigned of record to Epix Medical, Inc.,  
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on September 20, 2002 at 01331/0499.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	119
Claims	38
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### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 24 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page.  
PTO-1449, 4 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional of and claims priority to U.S. Application No.  
10/209,183, filed July 30, 2002, and is related to U.S. Application No. 10/209,172,  
filed July 30, 2002, both of which claim priority from U.S. Provisional Application  
No. 60/308,721, filed July 30, 2001, all of which are incorporated herein in their  
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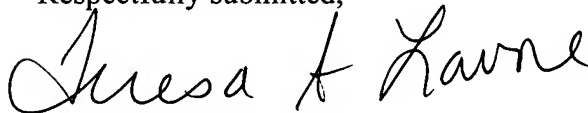
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